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SUBJECT: 1975 SPRING QUADRIpartite MEETING

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1. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S TIMELY REPORT ON PRELIMINARY BONN GROUP THINKING ON MODALITIES AND SUBSTANCE OF SPRING QUADRIpartite MEETING WHICH HAS BEEN HELPFUL IN OUR OWN PLANNING. WE HAVE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON VARIOUS MATTERS RAISED REFTel.

2. TIMING OF MEETING - SINCE OTHER ALLIES APPARENTLY ARE FLEXIBLE ON DATES, WE WOULD PROPOSE THAT QUADRIpartite CONFIDENTIAL

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BREAKFAST SET FOR MAY 28. THIS WOULD ENABLE SECRETARY TO MEET A SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS WHICH HE HAS FOR MORNING OF MAY 27 IN CONNECTION WITH OECD MINISTERIAL. WE WOULD PREFER THE BREAKFAST TO START AT 7:45 A.M. AND

TERMINATE AT APPROXIMATELY 9:15 A.M. PLEASE EXPRESS OUR ACCEPTANCE OF FONMIN SAUVAGNARGUES' KIND OFFER TO HOST THE MEAL.

3. PARTICIPANTS - WE WOULD PREFER NORMAL, RATHER THAN REDUCED, PARTICIPATION AT QUADRIpartite BREAKFAST. WE WOULD EXPECT US PARTICIPANTS AT BREAKFAST TO BE THE

COUNSELOR HELMUT SONNENFELDT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARTHUR A. HARTMAN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY FOR PRESS RELATIONS, ROBERT ANDERSON, AND DAVID ANDERSON, EUR/CE.

4. AGENDA - WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH AGENDA AS PRESENTED, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND WOULD BE MADE UP OF ESSENTIALLY TWO MAIN ITEMS 1.) APPROVAL OF COMMUNIQUE AND 2.) DISCUSSION OF COMPOSITE BONN GROUP PAPER.

5. SENIOR LEVEL MEETING - IN VIEW OF SHORT TIME AVAILABLE FOR QUADRIpartite BREAKFAST, WE BELIEVE THAT IT NECESSARY TO HOLD SENIOR LEVEL MEETING SEPARATE FROM BREAKFAST TO DISCUSS GERMAN AND BERLIN ISSUES. WE WOULD PREFER THAT SENIOR LEVEL MEETING BE HELD ON AFTERNOON OF MAY 27, PREFERABLY BEGINNING AT 3 P.M. PARTICIPANTS ON U.S. SIDE WOULD BE HARTMAN, ANDERSON (EUR/CE) AND BONN EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE.

6. IN ORDER TO ASSIST US WITH PREPARATION OF OUR OWN BRIEFING PAPERS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BONN GROUP DRAFTS OF COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE AND SEPARATE SUBJECTS TO BE INCLUDED IN BONN GROUP PAPER AS SOON AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE, EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE NOT YET IN FINALLY AGREED FORMAT. INGERSOLL

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